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Starting Up

 Set up your Sega Soturn™ system as described in its instruction manual. Plug in Control Pads 1 and 2.

Note: World Series BosebollTM II is for one to four players.

- Place the World Series BaseballTM II disc, label side up, in the well of the CD tray and close the lid.
- Turn on the TV or monitor and the Sego Soturn™. The Sega Saturn logo appears on screen. If nothing appears, turn the system off and make sure it is set up correctly before turning it on again.
- 4. If you wish to stop a game in progress and return to the on-screen Control panel, simultoneously press Buttons A, B, C and Stort on the Sega Surrum Control Pod. When the game Title screen appears press again to go to the on-screen Control panel.

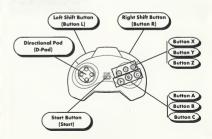
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Welcome to WSB™ II

World Series Boseball™ brought you five ploy modes for a season's worth of excitement. Those modes are back with the stats from '95 included, and this time cround you get to choose any of the Mojor League's 28 ballparks! Whot's also new is the Edit Mode, where you play head cooch and assign skills to players to put tagether a winning team. You wonted more, so here it is. Welcome to World Series Boseball™ III!

Take Control



Before Play

Canfirm Buttan* • Canfirms selections an screens D.Pad · Highlights selections on screens

Button B · Returns ta previaus screen

At the Plate

Time Out Start

· Brings up Time Out window; resumes play

Canfirm Button* · Confirms selections D.Pad Highlights selections

Button B · Returns to previous screen

Hitting D-Pad

· Pasitions the batter inside the batter's bay

Button C Makes hatter swing Button 7 · Makes batter bunt (with D-Pad)

Running (with D-Pad)

Button A · Returns individual base runner to previous base Buttan B

· Sends individual base runner to next base Makes hase runner steal

Button X · Returns all base runners ta previaus bases

Button Y . Sands all hase runners to next hase

Flippers L and R * Leads Base Puppers

In the Field Time Out

See At the Plate above

Pitchina

D-Pad

· Sets direction of pitch

Button C Buttans L and R

. Makes pitcher thraw the ball (with D-Pad) · Pasitians pitcher an the maund

Fielding D-Pad Button C

• Directs fielder to ball

. Makes player thraw when player has ball (with D-Pad)

· Makes player jump or dive when player daesn't have

ball (with D-Pad). Button X

Shifts fielders

Notes: The Canfirm Button is Start at Button A at C. The above are the basic moves for game play. For a detailed explanation of all the mayes, see pages 32-35.

Getting Started

After the Seaa and Seaa Sports lagas, the game intra appears. followed by the game dema. Press Start at any time ta bring up the Title screen Press Start aaain.



Next select either GAME START to access the Game Menu ar MLB Highlights to see a special video offer available through Major League Baseball Hame Videa™

Game Menu



Start play right away with one of the play mades, change game features ar access the game database fram the Game Menu. Press the D-Pad to highlight and a Confirm Button to select one of the following mades:

Exhibition

One game decides the winner. Slug it aut with a friend or the computer.

Pennant Race

Go up against the other teams in your league to determine who makes it to the playoffs, and who is sent packing until next seasan. At the end of your seasan awaits the greatest prize of all: the World Series ChampionshipTM. Chaase a seasan length of 13, 26, or 162 games.

Playoffs

The mare you win, the further you go. In the first round, the team that wins three times moves to the next level an the playaffs tree. If you advance further, the Legaue Championship Series M and Warld Series M are the best af seven. If you win faur in the Warld SeriesTM, the champianship is yours. This is a made far up ta faur players

Data Base

All the important stats far all af the players' performances last year are available for your review.

All-Star Game

America's mid summer clossic is here for you to play! Leod the National League™ or American League™ All-Stors to glory in this mode.

Home Run Derby™

Nothing is as satisfying as smacking the long ball and setting a record for your efforts. In Home Run Derby $^{\rm M}$ you can do it as many times as you want. Select your power hitter and swing for the bleochers!

Edit Team

Two teoms ovoiloble only in World Series BaseballTM II are yours to customize. Select the skills for the ployers in your quest to build on unbeotable team.

Options

Access sound and data saving options with this mode.

Options

Press the D-Pod UP or DOWN to highlight an option. For Audio, Music Test or SE Test press the D-Pad LEFT or RIGHT to chonge the setting.



Audio

Select either STEREO or MONO (monaural) sound for your television set.

Music Test

Sample the background music (BGM) trocks of the gome. Press o Confirm Button to play the track, and Button B to stop it.

SE Test

Sample the game's sound effect (SE) tracks os you would the BGM tracks.

Backup Utility

Press a Confirm Button to occess the backup memory. When you select this feature, you can access game data stored in the internal RAM of the Sega Saturn. Refer to the Sega Saturn Instruction Manual for instructions on occessing your game data.

Frit

Press a Confirm Button to return to the Gome Menu

The Sega Saturn Backup™ Cartridge

In addition to the internal RAM, you can save a Pennant Race or Playoffs game to a Sega Saturn Backup cartridge (sald separately).

Shauld yau have a Sega Saturn Backup cartridge inserted, yau are asked after yau select GAME START an the Title screen whether the data far the game shauld be saved to SYSTEM MEMORY ar CARTRIDGE MEMORY. Press the D-Pad UP ar DOWN and a Canfirm Buttan to select.

Refer to the Sega Saturn Backup instruction manual for further instructions on accessing your game data.

Nate: Insert the Sega Saturn Backup cartridge when the pawer ta the Saturn is OFF. Inserting the cartridge when the Saturn is ON cauld result in damage ta the cartridge.

Game Modes

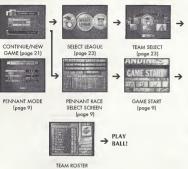
Exhibition



CALL UP (page 26) TEAM ROSTER (pages 26–27) PLAY

BALL!

Pennant Race



(pages 26-27)

In Pennant Race, select ta cantinue o seoson in progress (CONTINUE) or start fram apening day (NEW GAME) (page 21).

When You Continue a Season...

The Pennont Roce select screen oppears (page 9).

From Opening Day...

If you have saved a Pennant Race game, a message appears asking whether you wish to start a new season (and thus erase the ald seasan) ar cancel your selection. Highlight YES to begin a new seasan, ar NO ta cancel. Press a Canfirm Button to select. Pressing Buttan B with either YES or NO highlighted cancels the selection.

Select the leggue and choose the team you will use far the season (page 23).



Fram the Pennont Made screen, select the season length and the number of innings far each game Chaase from 13, 26, and 162 games for the season length, and from 1-9 innings for the aome lenath.

Next, select the level of your camputer-cantralled apponents. Chaase fram Raokie, Veteran, All-Stor and Leaend, Press the D-Pad UP or DOWN to highlight o feature, and LEFT ar RIGHT to make your chaices. When finished, highlight EXIT and press o Canfirm Button.



From the Pennant Race select screen you can select ta play a game (GAME START) ar access recards far any of the teoms ar stats for ony players in the leoaue.

At the hottom of the Pennant Roce select screen the division standings ore displayed. Press Buttan L or R to bring up the stondings of another division in the leoaue.

At the top of the screen you can access the recards and schedules listed below and on pages 10-11. Highlight one of the features by pressing the D-Pad in any direction and press a Confirm Buttan to select.

When you select PLAYER INFO, SCHEDULE, STANDINGS or INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS, the Highlighter appears of the battam of the screen. Highlight the team you wish to review and press a Confirm Buttan to select.

Player Info



When vau select your awn teom you con access odvice about the ployer or call a player up fram the farm. Highlight ADVICE or CALL UP and press a Canfirm Buttan ta select

In ADVICE, highlight a player by pressing the D-Buttan UP or DOWN and press a Confirm Buttan to select. After reading the advice on the status of the player press a Confirm Buttan ar Buttan B. For the CALL UP function see page 26.

When you select a team ather than your own, press the D-Pad UP or DOWN to highlight players. Stats for the highlighted player appear.

When finished, highlight EXIT and press a Canfirm Button.

Schedule



Displayed here is a team's schedule for the whole seasan. Press the D-Pad LEFT ar RIGHT to scroll throught the schedule. Press a Confirm Button ar Button B ta return to the Pennant Race select screen.

Standings

Check a team's wins, losses and winning percentage against every other team in the league. Press the D-Pad UP or DOWN to scroll thraugh the list. Press a Canfirm Button ar Button B ta return to the Pennant Race select screen.



League Leaders



Wha are the top batters and hurlers in the league? Find aut in League Leaders.

On the Batting Stats screen, press the DPad LEFT or RIGHT to select a batting category, and UP or DOWN to scrall through the top sluggers. The categories are: AB (At Bats), H (Hist), AVG. (Batting Average), HR (Hame Runs), RBI (Runs Battled In), and SB (Stolen Bases). Press a Canfirm Buttan to bring up Pitching Stats.

Access the pitching categories and scroll through the league's top pitchers as you would far the batters. The catagories are: G (Games Played), IP (Innings Pitched), ERA (Earned Run Average), W (Wins), L (Losses), SV (Saves) and SO (Strikeouts), Press Button B to return to the Batting Stats or a Confirm Buttan to bring up the Pennanti Race select screen.

Individual Statistics

Review any team's player's perfarmance. Access player infarmation the way you would far League Leaders (abave).

Game Start

Start the next game an your season schedule. The Team Roster appears. $\label{eq:control_schedule}$

Exit

Press a Canfirm Button ta bring up the Game Menu.

Note: You can access LEAGUE LEADERS and INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS after you have finished the first game of the season.

Playoffs



Select to continue Ployoffs in progress (CONTINUE) or stort from the beginning of new Playoffs (NEW GAME) (page 21).

When You Continue...

The Ployoffs tree appears.

From the Beginning...

If you have soved a Playoffs game, a message appears asking whether you wish to start new Playoffs (and thus erase the old one) or cancel your selection. Highlight YES to begin new Playoffs, or NO to concel, Press o Confirm Button to select. Press Button B to concel of ony time.

Choose the number of players to join the Playoffs from Play Mode. From one to four players can enter the mode (page 22).

Each player then accesses a league and chooses the team he or she uses in the Ployoffs (page 23).



The Playoffs tree oppears. Press Button A or C. If two computer teams are battling, the game result is disployed. The teom oworded the stor is the winner. When a human player is playing, the confirmation window oppears at the bottom of the screen.

Highlight GAME START or EXIT by pressing the D-Pod LEFT or RIGHT. Then press o Confirm Button to select. Selecting EXIT brings up the Gome Menu screen



All-Star Game



(page 25)

(pages 26-27)



On the All-Star Game Select Team screen, press the D-Pad LETT or RIGHT ta select who plays as the American League™ team and wha plays as the National League™ team. Press a Canfirm Button.

Home Run Derby™



Select the game type and number of balls per hitter from Play Made (page 22).



Players take turns chaosing batters on the Select Batters screen. Press the D-Pad LEFT ar RIGHT to taggle between batter lists, and UP or DOWN to highlight or batter's name. A picture of the batter and the number of home runs he hir last year are disployed an the left. Press a Canfim Butten to select to batter.

If the batter is a switch hitter, select the side of the plate he uses. Press the D-Pad LEFT at RIGHT to highlight and a Canfirm Button to select.

For the Home Run Derby™ game screen, see page 29.

Data Base





PLAYER DATA SELECT (BELOW)

STATISTICS OF '95 (page 16)



Ta select a player to review, press the D-Pad UP ar DOWN to highlight a position. Select fram the following: pitchers, catchers, infielders and auffielders. Press a Confirm Buttan, then press the D-Pad in any direction to highlight a player's name. Press a Confirm Buttan to a ccess the player's record.



The ployer's '95 stots ore listed. Leorn the strengths and weaknesses of all your players—games might come down to using the right player at the right timel When finished, press a Confirm Button.

If you would like to review onother teom, highlight OTHER TEAMS ond press o Confirm Button. The Select League screen appears. When finished, highlight EXIT and press a Confirm Button to bring up the Game Menu.

Edit Team

Time to put together your dream team! Select one of Sego's exclusive boseboll teams, the Tampo Boy Devil RoysTM or the Arizono DiomondbacksTM. Press the D-Pad LEFT or RIGHT to highlight and the Confirm Button to select.



Edit Players

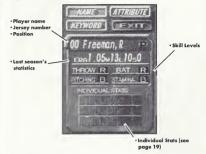
Use this screen to select which ployers you wont to edit.



- Press the D-Pad LEFT or RIGHT to toggle between EDIT PLAYERS and EXIT. Highlight EDIT PLAYERS and press Button A or C to select.
- Press Button R or L or the D-Pod RIGHT or LEFT to scroll player positions.
- Press the D-Pad UP or DOWN to highlight a player.
- · Press Button A or C to select the player.
- When finished with editing, press Button B. Highlight EXIT and press Button A or C to return to the Gome Menu.

Player Edit Screen

Refer to this screen when moking changes to ony of the features listed on pages 18–20.



Select:



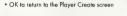
- NAME to edit the ployer's nome
- ATTRIBUTE to change player features
- KEYWORD to assign skills to the ployer
- EXIT to return to the Edit Players screen

Highlight your choice with the D-Pad and press Button A or C to select.

Name Edit

Select:

- · CAPS far an upper case letter
- L.C. far a lawer case letter
- Oth. far numbers and symbals
- SPACE far a space
 The left arraw key to return to the
- previous character
 The right arraw key to advance to the
- next character



Press the D-Pad in any directian ta highlight any af the abave. When ane af the abave is highlighted press a Canfirm Buttan.

NAME

When you select CAPS, L.C. ar Oth., the character grid appears. Press the D-Pad in any direction to highlight a character, and press a Canfirm Buttan to select. When finished, press Buttan B ta return to the main Name Edit screen.

Attribute Edit



Select:

- NUMBER far the player's jersey number
 THROW far the player's thrawing arm
- BAT far the side of the plate the player uses
- · SKIN COLOR far the player's appearance
- FORM far the player's batting/pitching style

Press the D-Pad UP ar DOWN ta highlight and LEFT ar RIGHT ta select. When finished highlight OK and press Buttan A ar C ta return ta the Player Create screen.

Keyword Edit



In Keyward Edit select skills fram skill categaries and assign them to your players. Mast of the skills are different far pitchers and fielders. Far pitchers, you can access the Pit. (Pitching), Bal. (Balance), Def. (Defense), and Oth. (Other) categaries. Far fielders, the falowing can be accessed: Bat. (Batting), Run. (Running), Def. (Defense), and Oth. (Other).

Yau can assign up to three skills per player. The starage spaces for these skills are the Individual Stats spaces on the Player Create screen (page 17). Press

the D-Pad UP ar DOWN to highlight the starage space where you want to place a skill. Highlight a category on the Keyward Edit screen by pressing the D-Pad LEFT ar RIGHT and press a Canfirm Buttan.

Skill names with level ratings fram A—D appear. Ta see the whole category list, press the D-Pad UP ar DOWNI. A level rating of A indicates strang ability, a D rating slight ability. Assign a skill to the selected player by highlighting it with the D-Pad and pressing a Canfirm Button. To deselect skills, first press Button B ta remove the category list, then press Button Z. The Individual State now cantain and data.



On the next page is a list far reference when yau assign skills ta the players. Pay particular attentian to the Primary Skill Affected section. Nate that small changes might accur to your player's other statistics toa, so chaase wisely and watch the Player Create screen clasely!



When finished making changes to your player press Buttan B until OK is highlighted, then press a Canfirm Buttan ar Buttan B tal select. You are asked to canfirm the new data. Highlight YES ar NO and press the Canfirm Buttan to select. If you select NO you are warmed that the data will not be saved. Highlight YES ta Canfirm that changes wan't be made ar highlight NO to return to the previous screen.

Note: A skill listed in gray is already assigned to another player. You need to deselect the skill fram the other player first in order to reassign it. Also, you can not ossign two levels of the same skill to the same player.

Pitcher Reference

SKILL CATEGORY SKILL NAME SKILL AFFECTED Pit. (Pitching) Control Pitching control Overoll Overoll pitching obility Velocity Pitching speed Bol. (Bolonce) Curve Curveboll skill Screwholl Screwboll skill Forkhall Forkhall skill Def. (Defense) Glove Fielding skill Oth. (Other) Durobility Stomina Hit Skill Hitting skill Boserunning skill Speed

Fielder Reference

SKILL CATEGORY	SKILL NAME	SKILL AFFECTED
Bot. (Botting)	Hit Skill	Hitting skill
	Power Good Eye	Power hitting skill Hitting skill
Run (Running)	Speed Bose Running	Running speed ofter hitting Steoling bose skill
Def. (Defense)	Arm Glove	Throwing obility Fielding skill
Oth. (Other)	Clutch Hit	Ability to hit in clutch situation:

Pregame Select Screens

Game Type Select Screens

Continue/New Game (Pennant Race and Playoffs modes)

Select CONTINUE ta play in a saved Playaffs ar Pennont Roce, or NEW GAME to start in one of these mades from the beginning. Highlight by pressing the D-Pad UP or DOWN. Press a Canfirm Button to select or Buttan B to return to the Game Menu.



Play Mode (All play modes except Pennant Race)

The screen disployed vories with each mode. Explanatians far eoch made screen oppeor below.

Exhibition, All-Star Game

1 P VS COM Take an the camputer
1 P VS 2 P Shaw yaur friend wha rules the diomond
COM VS COM Watch twa camputer-controlled teoms slug it out



Highlight by pressing the D-Pod UP ar DOWN. Press a Canfirm Buttan to select or Button B to return to the Game Menu.

Playoffs

Select up to four players to join this tournoment. Highlight by pressing the D-Pod LEFT or RIGHT. Press o Confirm Button to select or Button B to return to the Continue/New Gome screen.



Home Run Derby™

As in Playoffs mode, select the number of players to porticipate in this battle of the sluggers.

Choose the number of pitches thrown to each batter. Select from 5, 10, 15 or 20. Press Button B when the BALLS feature is occessed to return to the PLAYERS feature.



Highlight by pressing the D-Pad LEFT or RIGHT. Press o Confirm Button to select or Button B to return to the Gome Menu.

Note: For multiple-player games in all modes except those for the Home Run Derby™ mode, you need to insert Control Pad 2.

TEAM SCREENS

Select League
(all play modes except All-Star Game)

Now is the time to moke the big choice: will you guide on American League or National League team to victory?



Press the D-Pad LEFT or RIGHT to highlight the Notional League or American League emblem. Press a Confirm Button to select or Button B to return to the Ploy Mode or Continue/New Gome screen (depending on the mode you hove chosen).

Team Select (all play modes except All-Star Game)



Hold the D-Pad LEFT or RIGHT to scroll through the team flags until the desired flag is highlighted. Press o Confirm Button to select o team. You can deselect o team by pressing Button B.

For Exhibition and Home Run Derby $^{\text{TM}}$ modes, ployers can select the some teams.

Note: For 1P vs. 2P gomes, Ployer 2 selects his/her team from Control Pad 2. Otherwise, all teams are selected with Control Pad 1.

Visitor/Home

(Exhibition and All-Star Game modes)



Press the D-Pod LEFT ar RIGHT to toggle between VISITOR and HOME designotions. Press a Canfirm Button to select.

Select Stadium

(Exhibition, All-Star Game and Home Run Derby™ modes)



Chaase yaur battlefield fram any of the Mojor Leogue™ ballparks.

To select o stodium, first press the D-Pod LEFT or RIGHT to toggle between the leagues. Next highlight the name of the bollpork by pressing the D-Pad UP ar DOWN. A graphic of the bollpork oppeors and distances fram homeolate to the autifield walls are listed. Press o Confirm Buttan.

After you have selected the park, select a doy or night gome. Press the D-Pod LEFT ar RIGHT to highlight ond press o Canfirm Buttan ta select.



Game Settings

(Exhibition, Playoffs and All-Star Game modes)



Press the D-Pod UP ar DOWN to highlight o feature, and LEFT ar RIGHT to change the feature setting. Press Stort to return to the Gome Menu.

Innings (1-9)

Determine the length of the game. Choose fram 1-9 innings.

DH (ON, OFF)

Select ta have a Designated Hitter (DH) replace the pitcher in the batting order, ar allaw the pitcher ta hit.

Level (Rookie, Veteran, All-star, Legend)

Select the skill level of computer-cantralled teoms.

Error (ON, OFF)

When this option is enabled, there is a chance players will drop fly balls ar miss grounders.

Wind/Weather (ON, OFF)

Yau can select to hove weather os o foctor in yaur game.

Exit

When finished moking chonges highlight Exit ond press a Confirm Button.

Call Up (Exhibition and Playoffs modes)

Bring up players fram the minars ta the majars with the Call Up screen. Highlight CALL UP and press a Canfirm Buttan.



First select the majar leaguer to be replaced. Press the D-Pad UP or DOWN to highlight the player's name and press a Confirm Button to select. You can press Button B to cancel the selection

Next select the player ta came up from the minars. Select as you did for the replaced player.

When finished making changes, highlight EXIT and press a Canfirm Buttan.

Note: In Exhibitian made you can access the screen far camputercantralled teams.

Team Roster (Exhibition, Pennant Race, Playoffs, and All-Star Game modes)

Play the part of head coach and make changes to the starting lineup.

Bring up a team's lineup



The player cantralling the team is displayed in one of the upper carners above the team laga. For the features listed an the next page, press the D-Pad UP ar DOWN to highlight, and press a Canfirm Button to access. To cancel a change before confirmation, press Button B until players names are no lancer highlighted.

Change the team's batting order



Select BATTING ORD. Press the D-Pad UP or DOWN to highlight the name of a player. Press a Canfirm Buttan. Da the same far another player. The players' batting positions are switched.

Change the starting lineup



Select LINEUP. Press the D-Pad UP ar DOWN to highlight the name of a player. Press a Canfirm Button. The names of the reserve players appear. Highlight and select as you did far the starting player.

Switch starting players' field positions



Select POSITION CHG. Highlight and select players as you would far BATTING ORD. The field pasitians at the players are switched. You can nat switch the pasitians af a fielder and a pitcher.

After changes have been made, highlight EXIT and press a Canfirm Buttan. Time ta play ball!

Note: In Exhibitian and All-Star Game mades you can access the screen far camputer-cantralled teams.

Game Screens

Game Play

(all play modes except Home Run Derby™)



(1) Inning

The current inning is listed here. TOP indicates the visiting team is batting, BOTTOM, the home team.

(2) Score

The score for the game.

(3) Count

Balls (B), Strikes (S), and Outs (O) are listed here.

(4) Wind Speed and Direction

(5) Pitcher's Strikeouts

The number of strikeouts for the current pitcher.

(6) Base Runners

All base runners are displayed here.

(7) Current Batter

The name of the current batter and his home run count and batting average for last year are displayed here.

Home Run Derby™ Game Play



(2) (3) (4)

(1) Wind Speed and Direction

(2) Best 3

Displays the three longest home runs so far in the tournament.

(3) Pitch Number

Displays the current pitch and the total number of balls to be pitched to the batter.

(4) Hr.

Shows how many home runs the current batter has hit.

After the Side's Retired



Game State

The inning, Runs (R), Hits (H) and Errors (E) for the teams ore listed.

Scores from around the Leggue

Other scores from games being played in the league. (Pennant Race only)

Postgame Screens

Box Score



(Exhibition, Pennant Race, Playoffs, and All-Star Game modes)
The final score of the gome is highlighted of the top of the screen, with runs
per inning displayed.

At the bottom of the screen the pitchers credited with the WIN, SAVE, and LOSS are listed. To see the Team Stats for the game press the D-Pod LEFT or RIGHT to highlight TEAM STATS and press a Confirm Button. In Pennant Mode, if you press the D-Pad DOWN again, the scores of all other ball games in the league are listed.



On the Team Stats screen press the D-Pad LEFT or RIGHT to highlight o stats category. Information for the category is displayed at the bottom of the screen Press a Confirm Button or Button B to return to the Box Score

When finished reviewing, highlight EXIT and press a Confirm Button to return to the:

Game Menu (Exhibition, All-star modes)
Pennant Race select screen (Pennant Race)
Playoffs tree (Playoffs mode)

Home Run Derby™ Results



After the slugfest, check out the stats for each of the batters. The results of each pitch, the number of home runs each botter this, and the distance for the longest home run for each batter are listed. Press a Confirm Button when finished reviewing. The Best 20 screen oppears.



The players, distances, wind speeds and locations for the longest 20 home runs of the tournament are listed. Press the D-Pad UP or DOWN to scroll through the list. Press a Confirm Button to return to the Gome Menu.

Playing the Game

Use this diagram to direct plays to the desired base. Press the D-Pad (in the desired direction) and one of the function buttons simultaneously. Use the maves belaw and an the fallowing pages as a guide.



Batter Up!

Swinging



Positioning the Batter

Press the D-Pad in any direction to position your hitter in the batter's bax.



Hitting

Go far a salid hit by pressing Button C when a pitch is thrawn.



Bunting

When you need to ensure a base runner advances, try bunting. Hald Buttan Z when the pitcher hurls the ball. Use the D-Pad to help you direct the batter to the ball.

View Change

Press Button A ta change the view of the game.

Baserunning

Leading Off

When one ar mare base runners are an base, press Buttan L to lead aff. Press repeatedly to have them lead off farther and farther. But watch aut! The pitcher can pick aff your base runner. Press Button R until you are safely back to base.



Yau can also bring runners back to base individually. Press the D-Pad in the direction of the base and Buttan A simultaneously.

Stealing a Base

Catch the pitcher when he's not looking! To steal a base, press the D-Pad in the direction of the next base and Button B simultaneously.

Going for Extra Bases

When you hit safely, runners always stap at the next base unless you direct them to advance farther. You can make all runners advance by pressing Button Y, or make just one of the runners advance by pressing the D-Pad in the direction of the next base and Button B simultaneously.

Heading Back

If you're caught between bases and need to head back, press Button X to send all the base runners back or press Button A and the D-Pad in the direction of the base simultaneously ta send just one of the runners back.

In the Field

Pitching

Positioning the Pitcher

Press Buttans L and R ta mave the pitcher an the mound in those directions



Throwing

Yau'll need to learn a variety of pitches if you are gaing to strike out these major leaguers!



Ta select the pitch type, press Buttan C and the D-Pad in the direction desired simultaneausly.

BREAKING

LEFT

FORKBALL

Use the diagram at the right far the pitch types.



BREAKING RIGHT

FASTRAII

Pick Off

Send the base runner back to the duagut by picking him aff. Press Buttan B and the D-Pad in the direction of the base simultaneously. He's autta there!



View Change

Taggle Buttan A ta change the view of the game.

Fielding

Moving the Fielders

You can mave fielders before throwing the pitch. Press Buttan X and the D-Pad in any direction simultaneously. Press Button X to return the players to their ariainal pasitions.

Directing the Fielder

When a ball is hit, the fielder clasest to the ball is highlighted. Maye this player to the ball by pressing the D-Pad. Hawever, if you have selected AUTO for the DEFENSE MODE fielders autamatically mave to the ball.



Throwing

After fielding the ball vau can thraw it to one of the bases, Press Buttan C and the D-Pad in the direction of the hase



Unassisted Play

Mave the player with the ball ta a base ta make the aut. This is useful far an infielder next ta a base. Press Buttan B and the D-Pad in the direction of the base simultaneausly.



Diving Play

Rab the batter of extra bases by making a miracle catch, Press Buttan C and the D-Pad in the direction of the ball simultaneously.



Jumping Catch

Shag a liner ar a patential hamer and make the play of the day. Press Button C to make the fielder jump far the ball.

Time Out (At Bat)



Call a time aut by pressing Start. Press the D-Pad UP or DOWN to highlight and a Confirm Button to select.

Pinch Hitter

Bring a Pinch Hitter into the game when you really need a hit!

The name of the current batter appears at the tap of the screen. Press Buttan A or C to confirm that you want to replace that batter.



After canfirming, you can access the list of pinch hitters. Press the D-Pad UP or DOWN to highlight a name, and press Button A or C to select ar Button B to cancel the change. Press Button A or C to return to the Time Out screen.

Note: When you bring a Pinch Hitter into the game he replaces the previous player bath at bat and in the field. However, when a pitcher is replaced by a nan-pitcher in the batting lineup you need to select a new pitcher before your team takes the field in the next inning.

Pinch Runner

Bring in a faster runner to get to the next bag.



When you select this option, the name of the runner appears at the tap of the screen. If there are multiple runners, the yellow box to the left indicates which have the runner is on

Press the D-Pad UP or DOWN to highlight a player's name, and press Buttan A or C to select.

Select a runner with a large number of SB's (Stalen Bases). These are the fastest on your team. Press the D-Pad UP or DOWN to highlight, and a Confirm Button to select or press Button B to cancel. To return to the Time Out window, press Button A or C.

Note: When you bring a Pinch Runner into the game he replaces the previous player both on the base and as a fielder. Hawever, when a pitcher is replaced you need to select a new pitcher before your team takes the field in the next innina.

Camera/Defense

Select the defense mode for the fielders and the view of the field after the ball is hit. Press the D.Pad LETT or RIGHT to highlight MANUAL or AUTO. With manual defense yau direct players in the field, but in AUTO mode players are moved to the ball automatically. All yau have to da is throw!

Next select the camera angle for the game. Press the D-Pad UP or DOWN to highlight one af the fallowing:

LOW

Feels like you're right on the field with this view.



MIDDLE

Puts you several feet over the field.



HIGH

Get a pressbox view of the gome from up here.



ACTIVE

See the action from the field instead of behind the plote.



RANDOM

Just as it says-no way to predict which view is next.

ANNOUNCER



Choose whether you would like the announcer to comment or not during game ploy. Select ON or OFF.

Exit

Highlight EXIT and press o Confirm Button or Button B to return to the gome.

Time Out (In the Field)



Player Change

Use this to relieve a pitcher, replace one of your ployers in the field with o reserve or switch the positions of two players in the field. Highlight PLAYER CHANGE or POSITION CHANGE and press a Confirm Button.

In the Ployer Change option select a player os you would in Pinch Hitter (see page 36).

In Position Chonge highlight the name of the first ployer and press Button A or C. Do the same for the second player. Their positions ore switched.

You can change the field positions of the players as many times as desired.

When finished, highlight EXIT and press a Confirm Button.

Note: For Comero/Defense see pages 37–38 and for Announcer see obove.

From the Coach

At Bat

- Use the Hame Run Derby™ made far batting practice.
- As bunts are a little tricky, wark an them after you have become used to regular swings and the speed of pitches.

Baserunning

 The fastest runners an yaur team are the best to use far lang leadoffs and stealing bases. These players are easy to find in your raster—just look for the players with the mast SB's (Stalen Bases).

Pitching

- Learn to utilize a variety of pitches. Though breaking balls and curves are aften effective, same hitters da well against these pitches.
- The pick off mave is useful to catch base runners leading off far from base, and crucial if you can get the third out when your apponent is threatening to scare.

In the Field

- When first beginning play, concentrate on getting the ball ta the bases first. Add diving, unassisted plays, and jumping for the ball gradually ta your defense.
- Play with the Defense Mode set to AUTO when first learning to play.

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